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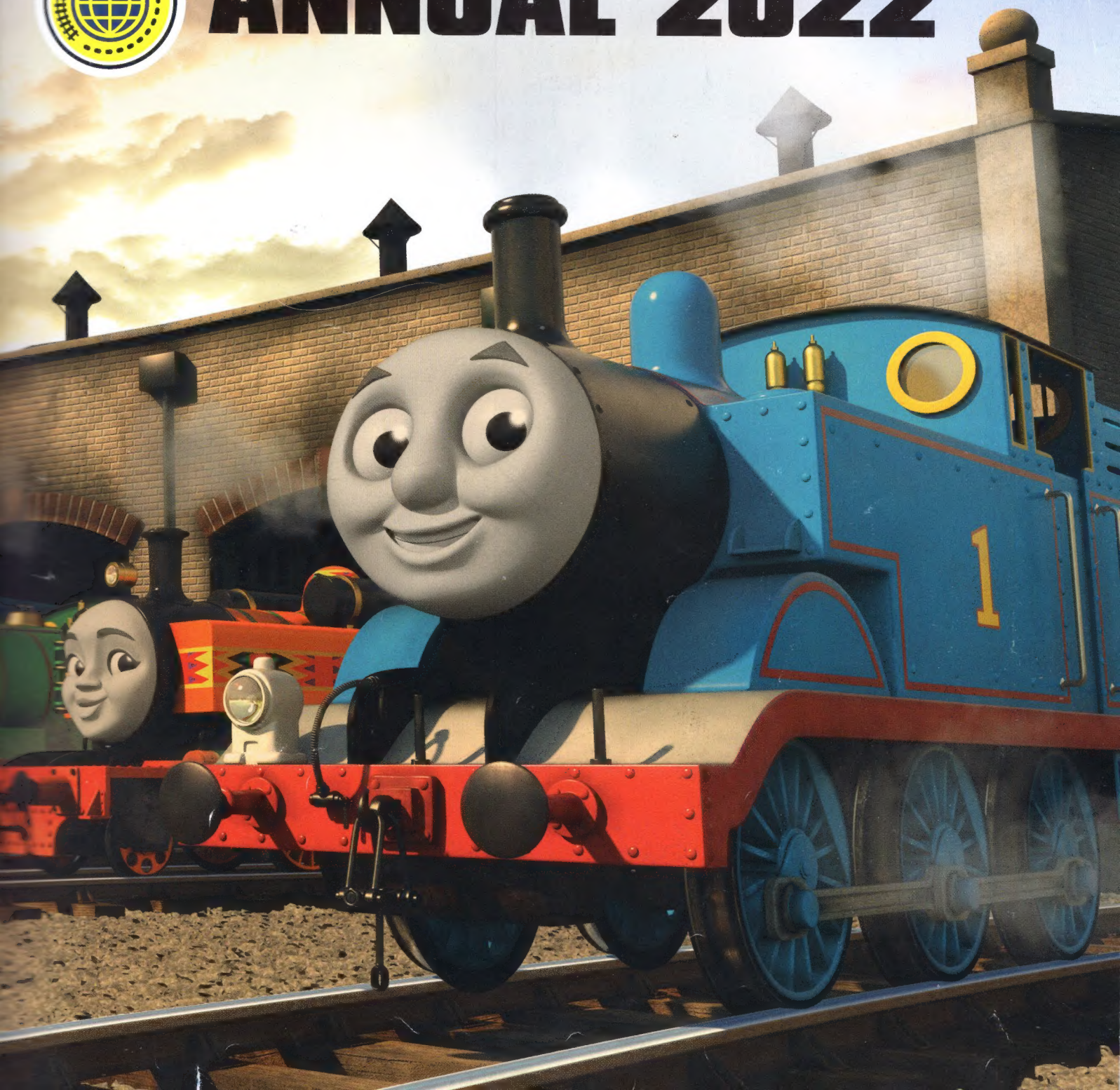




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The Steam Team



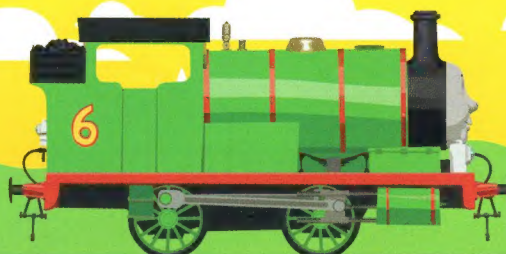
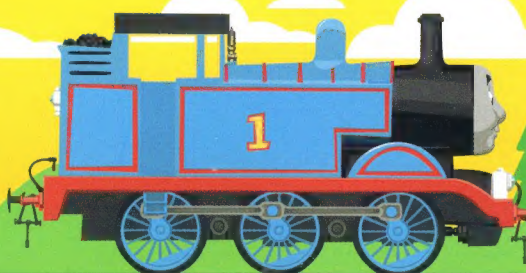
Here comes Thomas!

The number 1 engine loves to help his friends and have big adventures around the world.



Here comes Percy!

Percy is Thomas' best friend. He is always cheerful and loves to deliver the mail on time!



Here comes Rebecca!

Rebecca is fast. Sometimes too fast! When she is not having bumps and scrapes, she loves to race her friends.



Here comes Nia!

Nia loves adventure, just like Thomas. She has travelled all the way from Kenya to be a member of the Steam Team.



Coming Through



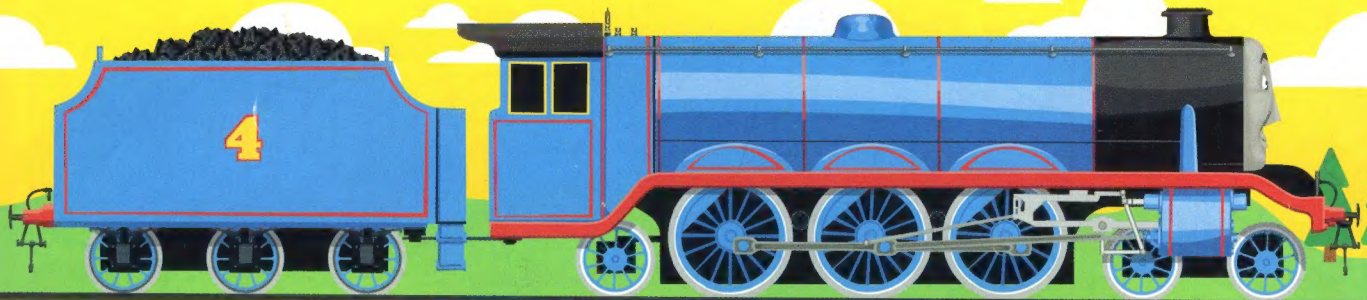
Here comes James!

James doesn't like getting dirty. He likes to show off his shiny red paintwork every day.



Here comes Gordon!

Gordon is a strong and powerful member of the Steam Team. He does pull the mighty Express, after all!



Here comes Emily!

Emily now has her very own number. Number 12! She loves to tell people what to do and how to do it.

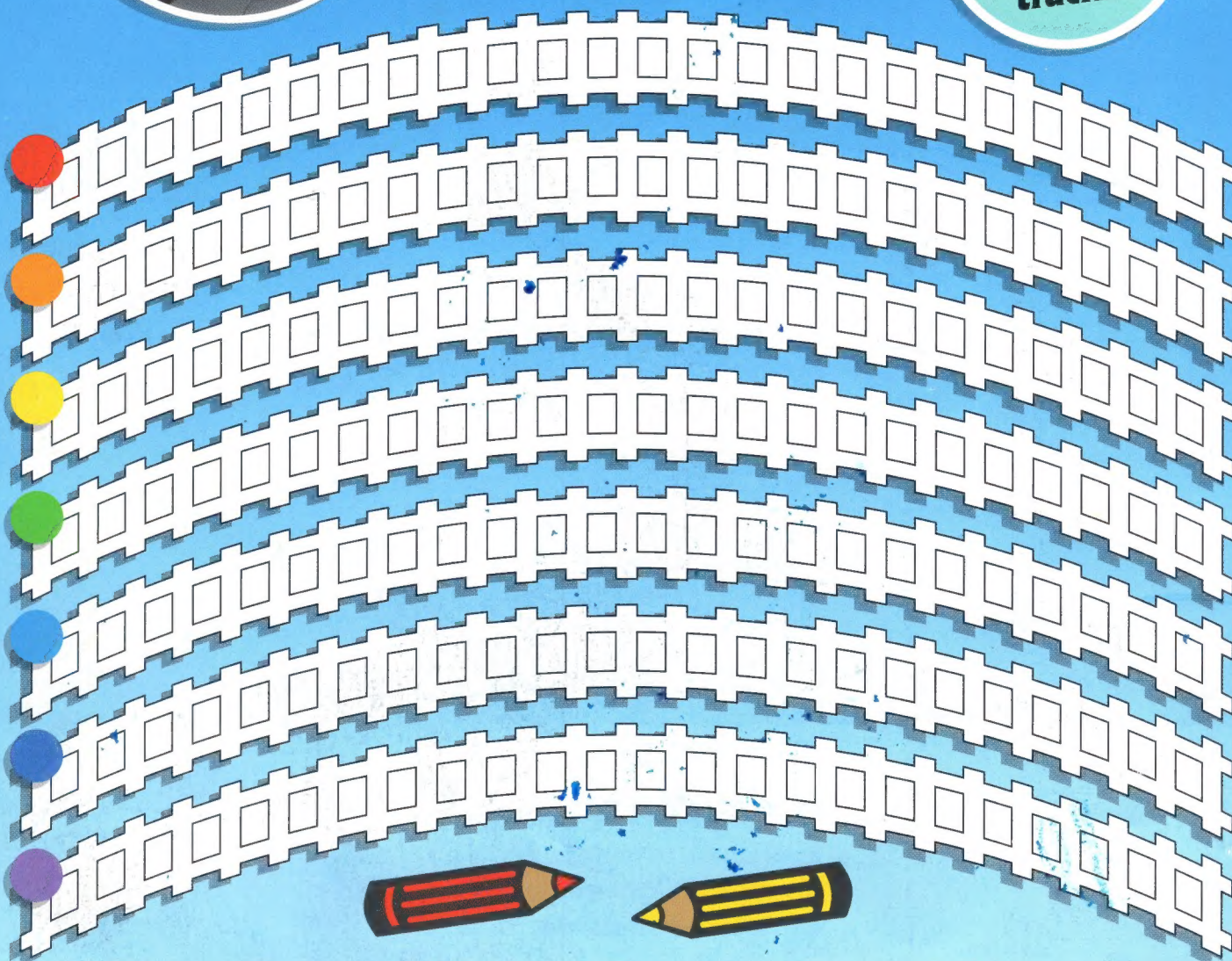




Rainbow Rails

Help The Fat Controller bring rainbows to Sodor!

Use
bright
colours to
finish the
tracks.



red



orange



yellow



green



blue



indigo



violet



Let's give Thomas
a new, shiny paint job too.
Can you turn his steam into
rainbow colours?




Rainbows
make me
smile!

How
many
colours are
in the
rainbow?



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Hello, Cleo!

Cleo is a brand-new road engine on Sodor. She might be little, but she loves racing against the big engines!



I'm full of surprises!

Use a pencil to trace over Cleo's name.

Cleo

Fun Facts

Paintwork: red

Loves: snow and racing fast

Cleo is... full of fun

Fun fact: Ruth built Cleo in her workshop





Mighty Memory

Here's Cleo enjoying her first ever snow day!

Talk about what you can see. Now cover up the picture and take the memory quiz.



1 What is Cleo carrying in her seat?

2 Which engine is looking at Cleo?

3 Are there any passengers on the platform?

4 Is Gordon at the station?

5 What colour is the telephone box?



A Big Adventure

Let's go on a journey with Thomas!
Use your finger to follow the track
and join in the fun as you travel
across Kenya.

Adventure
awaits!



START

say hello to
the elephants!

Can you stomp
like an elephant?



say hello
to Nia!



Say all the colours
you can see on Nia.



say hello to
the giraffes!



How many giraffes
can you count?

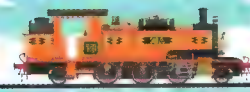
It is hot and sunny
in Kenya today.

I travelled to
KENYA
with Thomas!

What an
adventure!

Draw a big tree
to give Thomas
some shade.

FINISH



Nia's Bright Idea

It was the morning of the Earl's Christmas party. The Engines had woken up to a very white Sodor.

"Snow!" peeped Emily. "The party at the castle will feel even more Christmassy now."

But it wasn't time to enjoy the party just yet. The Steam Team had *lots* to do.





James pulled a Christmas tree up to the castle, Gordon picked up passengers and Thomas dropped The Fat Controller at the Mainland.



Nia was busy too. She had arrived at Arlesburgh to pick up party lights. A tall building was flashing on the harbour.

"That's the lighthouse," said Skiff. "It helps ships safely find the harbour if it's dark or stormy. The crew can see the flashing light."

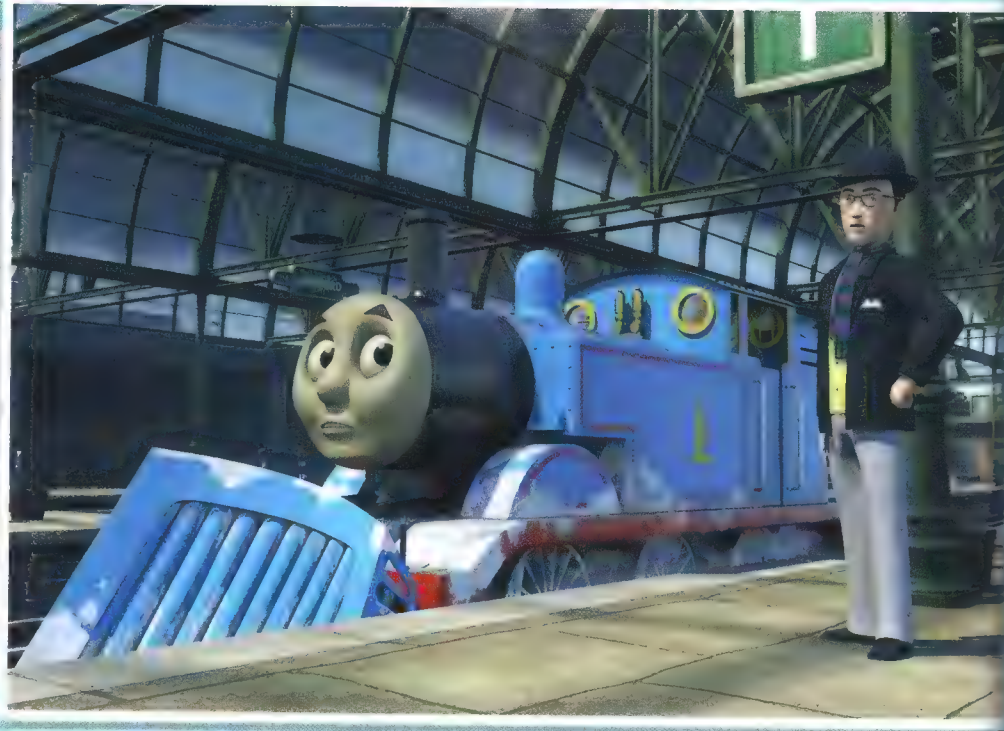


"What a great idea!" replied Nia.

All through the day,
the snow fell thick and
fast on Sodor.

When it was time to
pick up The Fat
Controller from the
Mainland, Thomas
couldn't plough
through all the snow.

"There's only one way
to collect The Fat
Controller today," The
Thin Controller told
Thomas. "By air!"

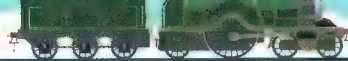
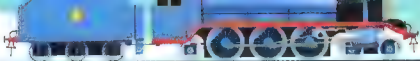


Harold was ready in no time.

Whirr! Whirr! Whirr! went his blades in
the sky.

Harold to the rescue!

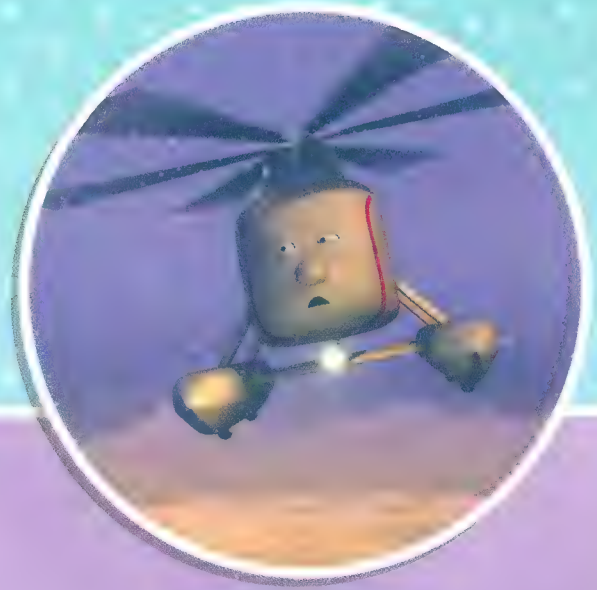




It was nearly time for the party to start. The sky was turning dark and the snow was thicker than ever.

"Must keep going, must keep going,"
Nia puffed.

Then she noticed something in the sky. Harold! The wind had blown him the wrong way.



"Harold's in trouble!" Nia gasped. "He won't be able to see where to land."

She steamed off to get help.



Up at the castle, everybody was worried about Harold.

"If only we could guide him down somehow," said the Earl.

That gave Nia a big idea.

"The lighthouse!" she said. "Well, we don't have a lighthouse, but we have a big wheel. And lights!"



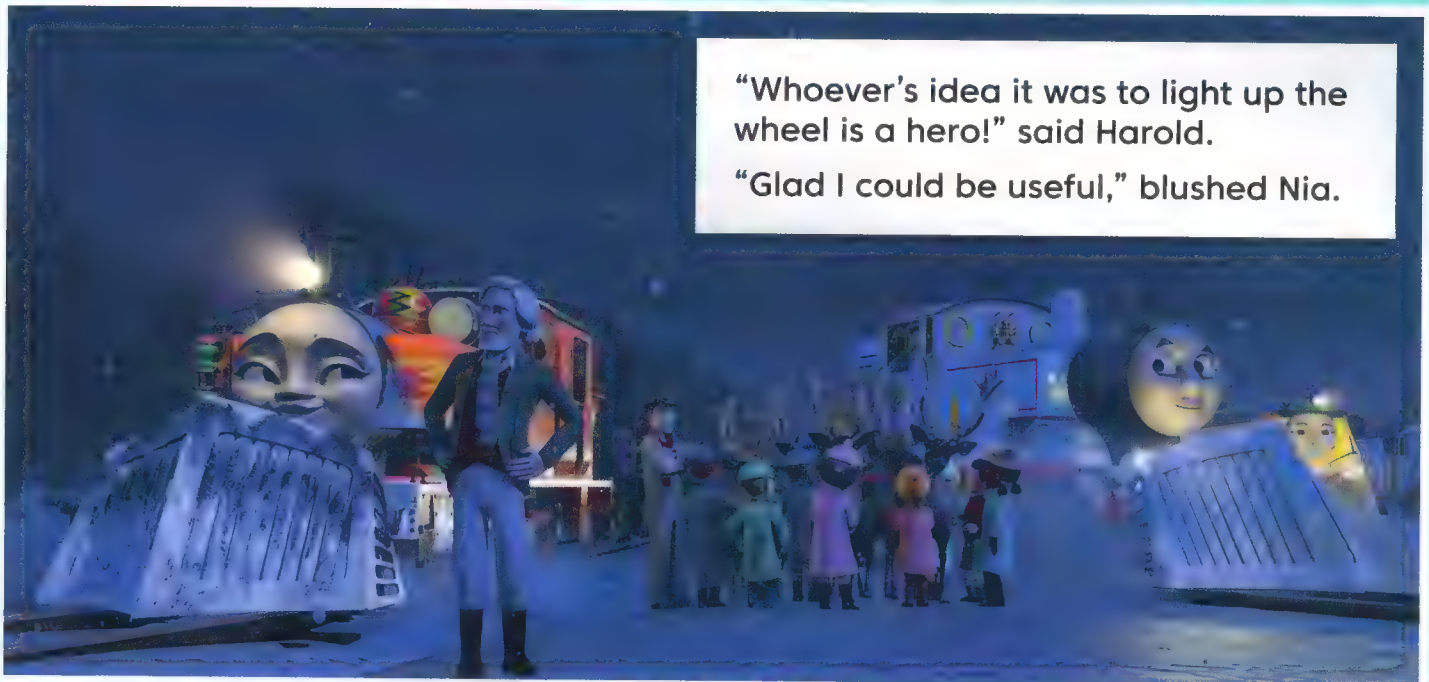
Quick as a flash, the Earl strung the party lights onto the wheel. It glowed brightly.

Whirr! Whirr! Whirr!
Harold could see the lights from the sky! He finally landed safely with a little bump.



"Whoever's idea it was to light up the wheel is a hero!" said Harold.

"Glad I could be useful," blushed Nia.



The Fat Controller climbed out of Harold. He was dressed as Father Christmas! "This is why I usually travel by reindeer," The Fat Controller joked.

Everyone cheered for Father Christmas. But Nia got the biggest cheer of all, for saving the day with her bright idea!



Important Jobs

Everyone on Sodor has a job to do.

Draw lines to link up each friend to their Really Useful job.



a I fly to the rescue!

b I give out the Very Important jobs!

c I deliver the mail.

d I do the heavy lifting. Lift and load!

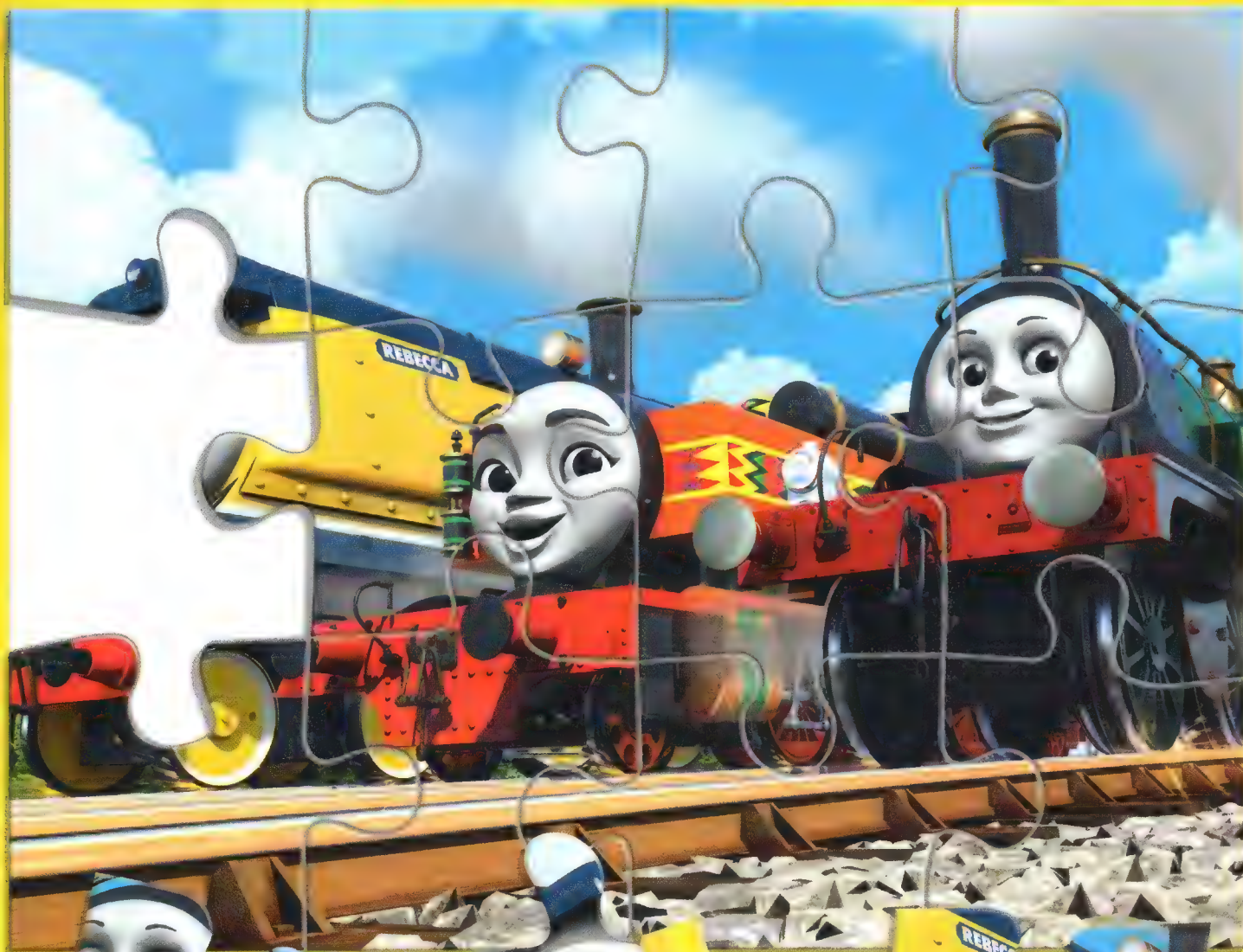
Which job would you like to do?

Girls to the Rescue

The girls are on their way to save the day!

Can you find the missing puzzle piece?

Say which letter piece fits into the space.



a



b



c

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Hello, Nia!

Nia is the most colourful Engine on Sodor.
Her patterns really make her stand out
on the rails.



We're
a good
team!

Use a
pencil to
trace over
Nia's name.

Fun Facts

Paintwork: orange with colourful patterns

Number: 18

Nia is... clever, brave and full of fun!

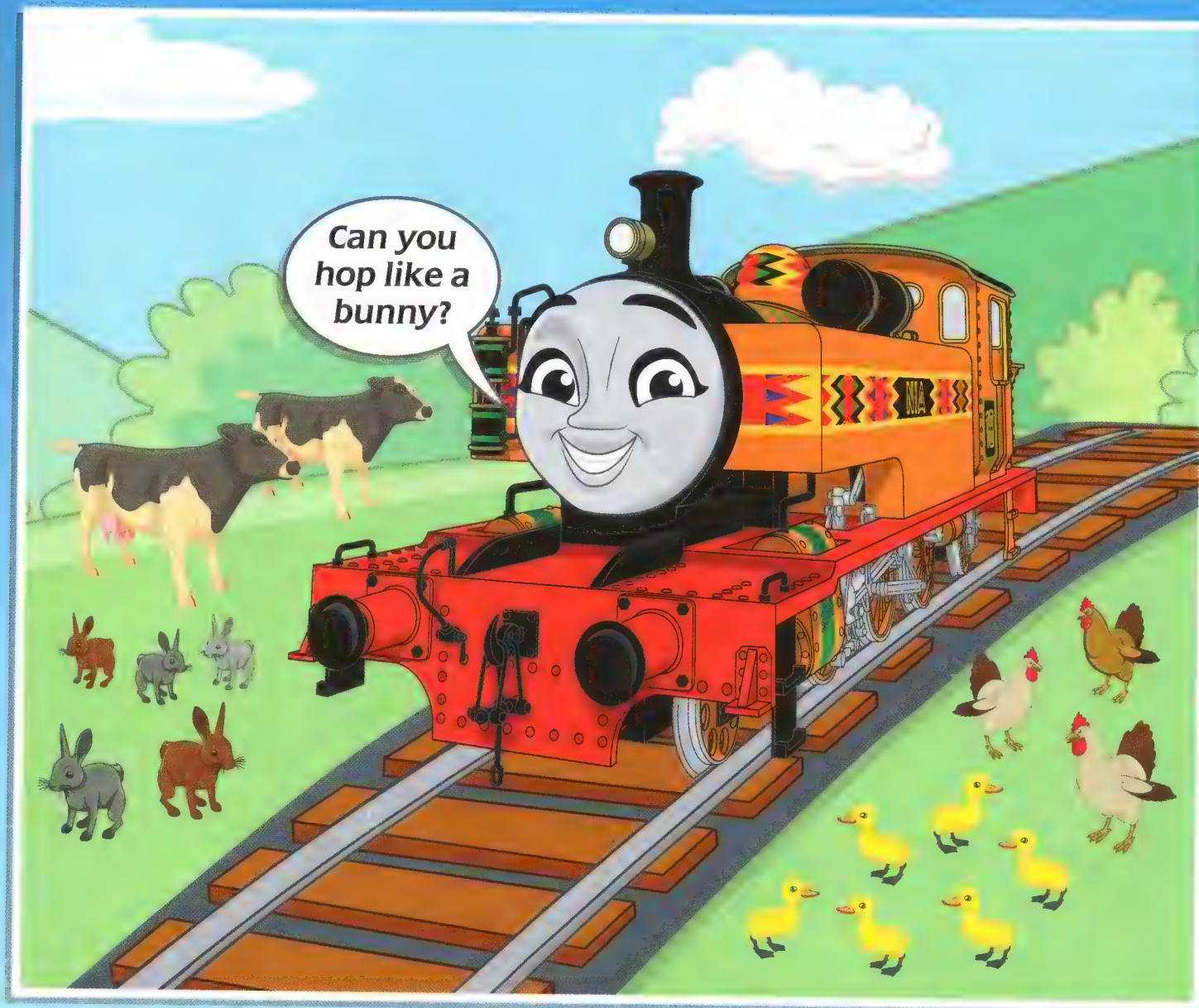
Top fact: she is from Kenya in Africa



Sodor Animals

Nia loves all the animals on Sodor.

Use the number line to help Nia count the different animals she meets today.



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



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Point to the number in Nia's number line as you count each animal type.

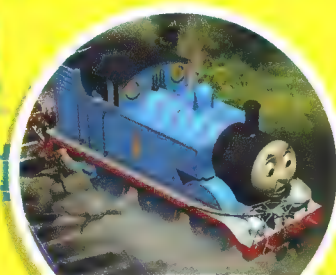
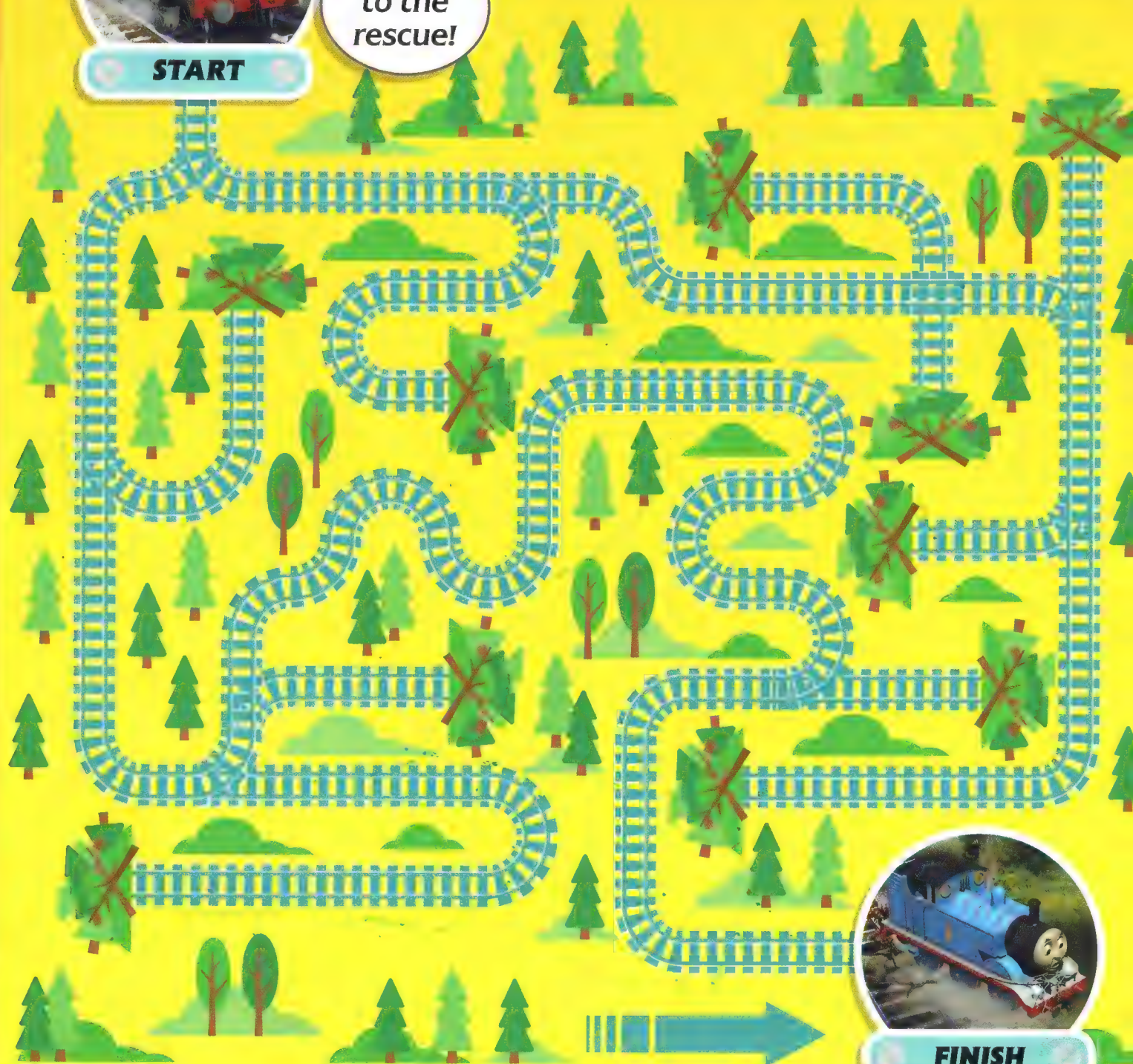
Emergency, Emergency!

Fizzling fireboxes! Quickly guide Emily through the forest maze to help Thomas. Don't bump into the fallen trees along the way.



START

Emily
to the
rescue!



FINISH

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Double Trouble

Crash! Splash! The Troublesome Trucks have pushed Percy into the sea.

Can you spot five differences between these two pictures?



1



2

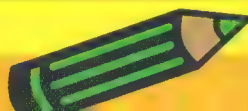
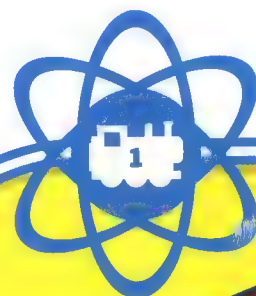
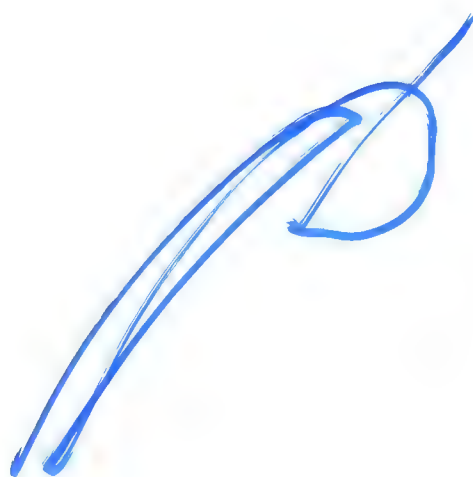
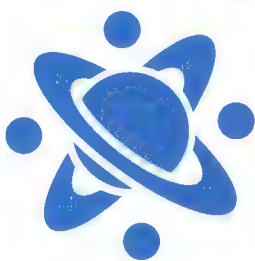


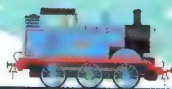
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Imagine It!

Ruth needs help inventing
a new vehicle for Sodor.

Use this drawing space to create
your own amazing vehicle.





A Snowy Surprise

Whoosh! A snowstorm has covered Sodor.

Can you work out who has been hidden in the snow?

Draw lines to match up the friends.







Hello, Yong Bao!

Yong Bao will help anybody in trouble.

He is one of the bravest engines Thomas has ever met. Find out just how brave he is on page 60!



I'm as
swift as a
tiger!



Use a
pencil to
trace over
Yong Bao's
name.

Yong Bao

Fun Facts

Paintwork: red with a gold tiger

Works: on the Chinese railway

Yong Bao is... always ready for action!

Fun fact: he used to be blue



Animals Around the World

Yong Bao loves animals.

Can you draw a picture of
some animals that live
in your country?

Tigers
live in his
country!
ROAR!



What
noises do
the animals
make?



James the Super Engine

It was a sunny day at Knapford Station. A group of children were busy showing James their favourite hero.

"He's called Red Shadow," the children giggled. **"He can fly at supersonic speed!"**



James was impressed. "I wonder if I have hero powers too ..." he thought.

He started to imagine what it would be like to be a hero. **"Rail Rocket to the rescue!"**



James was lost in his dream all morning. He didn't notice the track ahead.

Screech! Too late. James skidded into a bunch of oil drums.

CRASH!

SPLASH!

Thick black oil splattered over his face.

"Oh no! My paintwork!" he cried out.



But as James steamed over Fenland Bridge, he saw something amazing in his reflection.

"Blistering Boilers! I look just like ... **Rail Rocket!**" gasped James. "Maybe I can be a hero."

Clickety-clack, clickety-clack!

James raced down the tracks,
looking for a real-life rescue.

"Help!" came a voice.

"An emergency!" puffed James.
"Never fear, Rail Rocket is here!"



But nobody needed rescuing. Some children had
got their kite stuck in a tree. James puffed steam
from his funnel and blew the kite down.

He just hoped his next call would be a real rescue.

Further down the track, a bell started to ring.
Ding-a-ling.

"Did my super hearing detect an emergency bell?"
James gasped. "**Rail Rocket to the rescue!**"



But it wasn't an emergency bell. It was
some goats with bells around their necks.

"Oh, there's never anybody to rescue!"
puffed James, crossly.

But James was wrong. Over at the
Crosby Coal Hopper, Percy's brakes
had broken. **He couldn't stop!**



CRASH!

Percy skidded off the rails. His trucks bounced and bashed into Rebecca and the coal hopper.

"Help!" shouted Rebecca. The coal hopper began to wobble above her. "I can't move!"



James heard the cries – this time it sounded like a real emergency.

Clickety-clack, clickety-clack!

James ploughed through the broken trucks and pushed Rebecca to safety.



Just in time ...

CRASH! The coal tower toppled onto the tracks.



"Now I must fly," said James, in a cloud of coal dust. "**Sodor needs Rail Rocket!**"

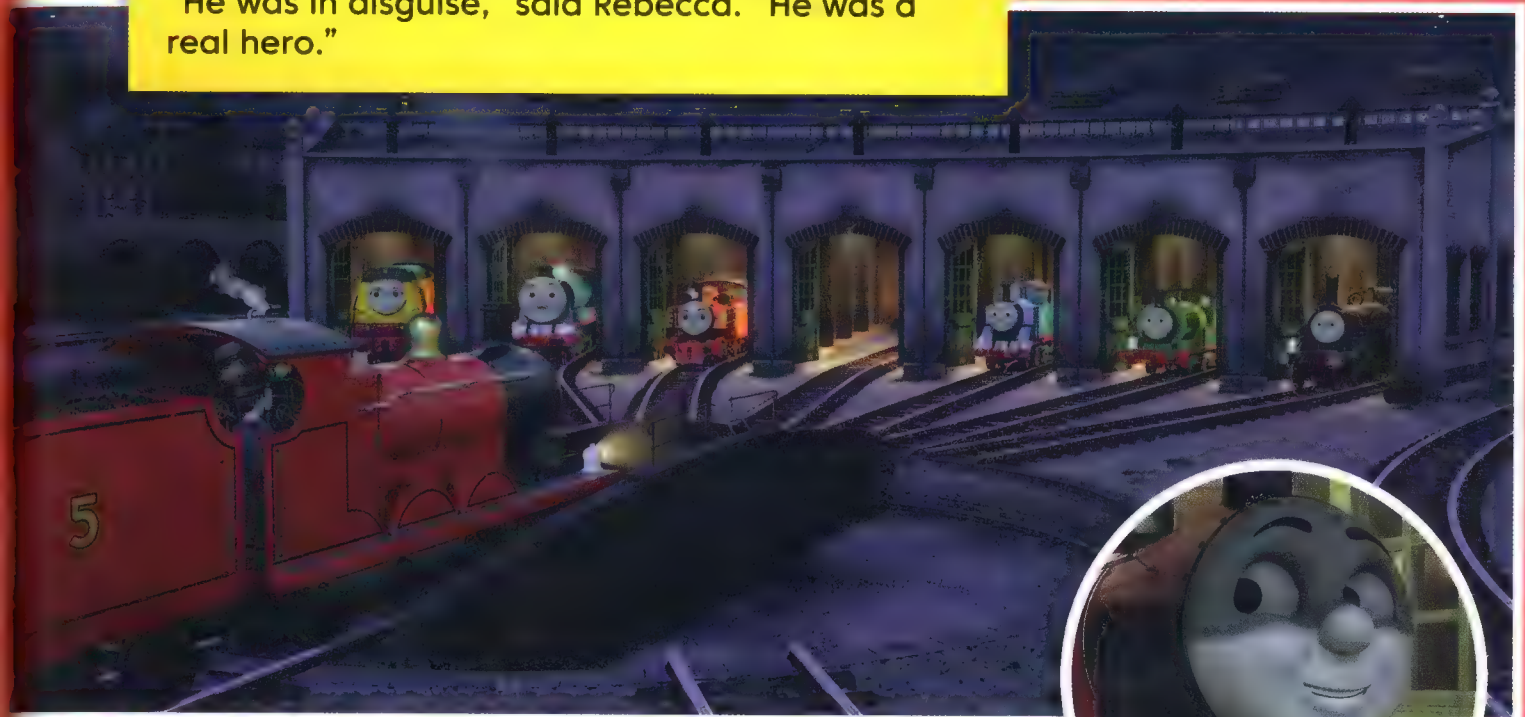
With that, Rail Rocket vanished down the tracks.

"**Wow!**" gasped Percy. "Who is Rail Rocket?"

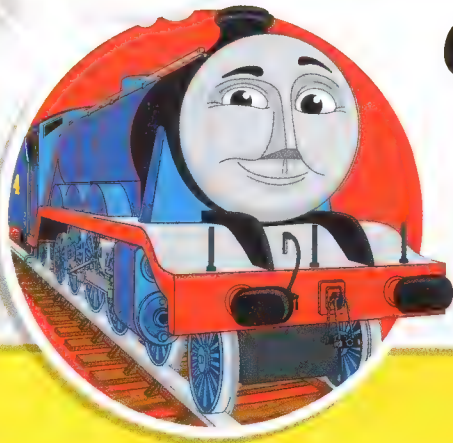


Later that night, Percy was telling everyone about the mysterious Rail Rocket.

"He was in disguise," said Rebecca. "He was a real hero."



James giggled to himself. Maybe you don't need superpowers to be a real-life hero after all!



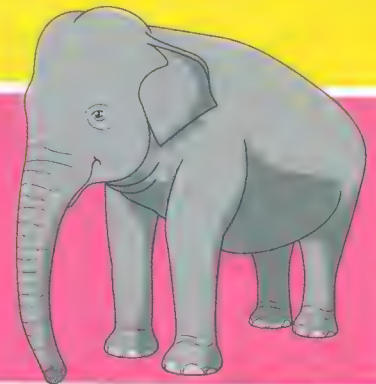
Guess with Gordon

Show Gordon that you are just as clever as he is!

Take his fun Sodor quiz.

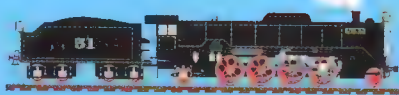
1

Point to the BIGGEST animal.



2

Point to the BLUE engine.



3

Point to the friend that can fly.



4

Point to something you might take to the beach.



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I Can Write!

Brrr! Sodor is frosty today.
Use a pencil to trace over
these winter words.



Start
your pencil
on the bigger
dots!



snow

cold

ice

white

Now use your pencil to guide The Fat Controller
along the icy paths. Try not to bump into the sides!

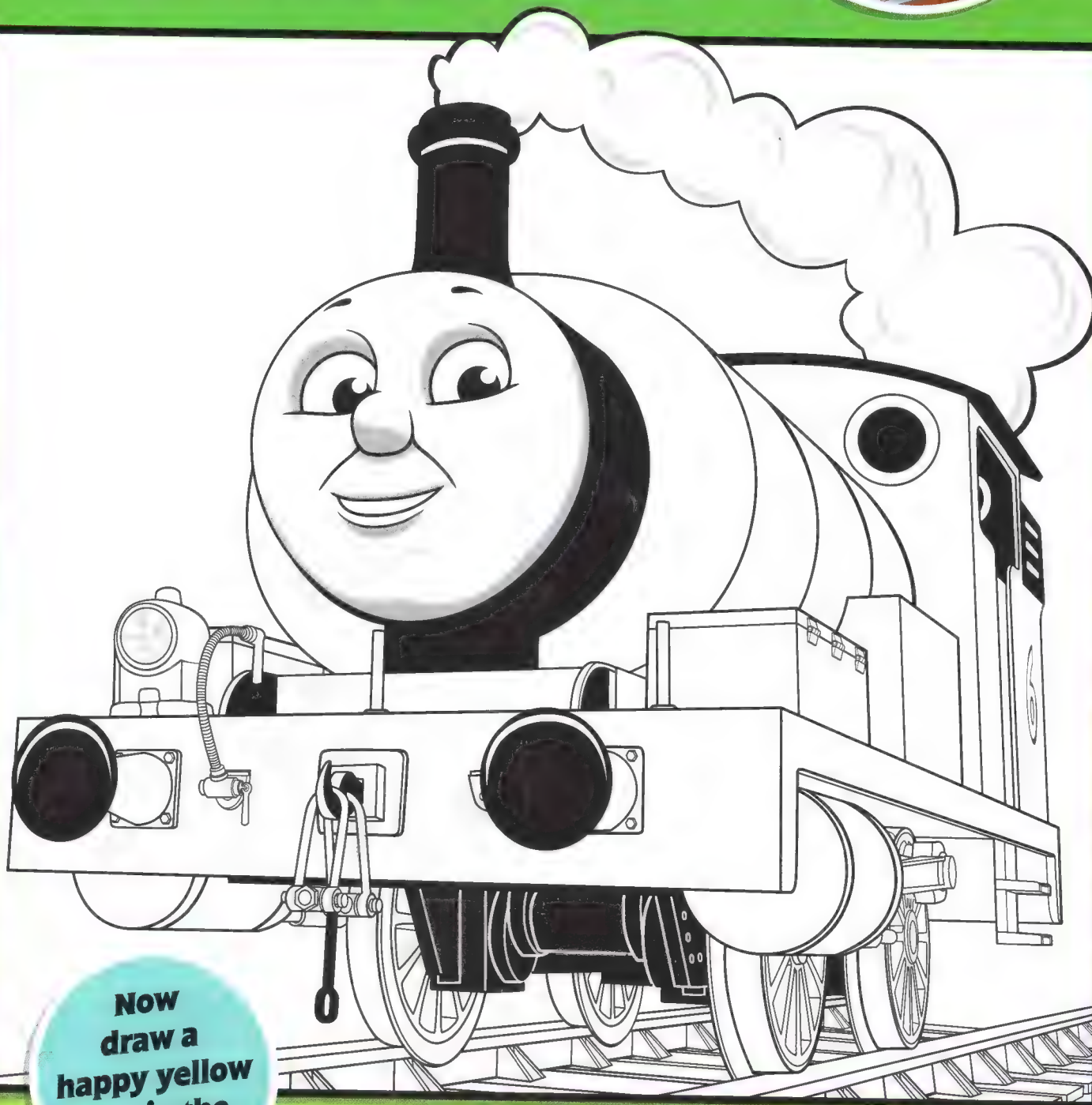
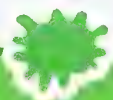


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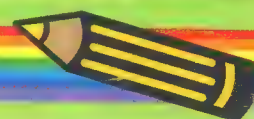
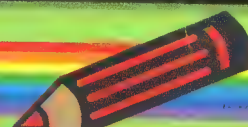
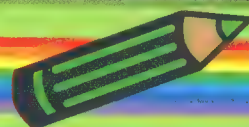
Go Green!

Percy is a happy little engine.
Let's go green and colour him in.

You will need these colours



Now
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happy yellow
sun in the
sky.

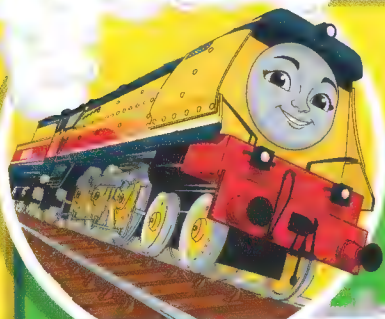


Rebecca Coming Through

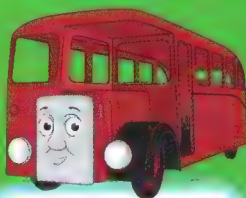
Woah, Rebecca is moving fast today!

Use a pencil to race along the track with Rebecca.

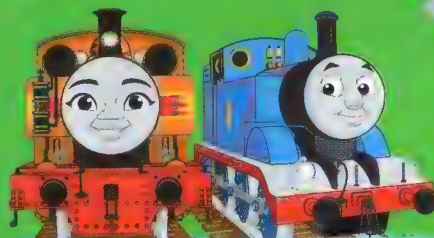
How many friends does she steam past?



Rebecca



Bertie



Nia and Thomas



Cranky



Diesel and Diesel 10



Gordon and The Fat Controller

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



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In the number line, point to the number of friends Rebecca passes.

Christmas Magic

Santa has sprinkled some Christmas magic on Sodor!

Can you spot five differences between these festive pictures?



1





Trace over
one part of the
snowman each
time you spot a
difference.

2



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Brazil Boogie

A band are about to play a song for Thomas in Brazil!

Can you spot the close-ups in the big picture?



I travelled to
BRAZIL
with Thomas!



Now
sing your
favourite
song out
loud!



Answers on page 69



Hot and Cold

Which object goes with
which weather type?

Drawn lines to link the objects to
the hot and cold weather pictures.



Hot and sunny



Cold and snowy



a



b



c



d



e



f

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Big World Bunting

Look at all the colourful bunting Thomas saw in Brazil!
Would you like to make your own special bunting?



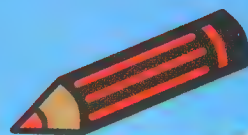
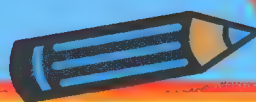
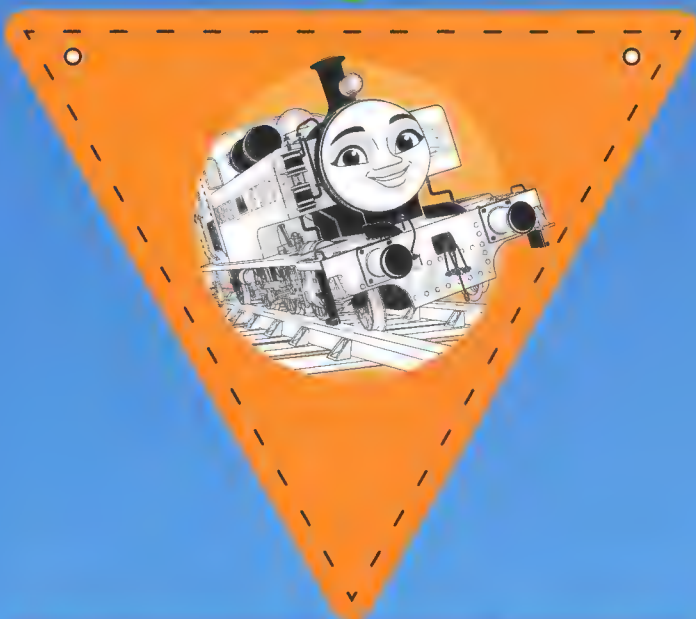
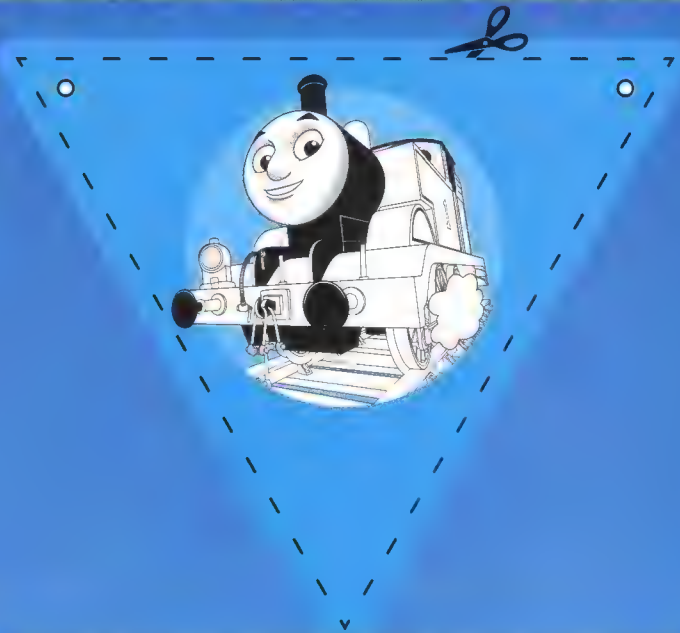
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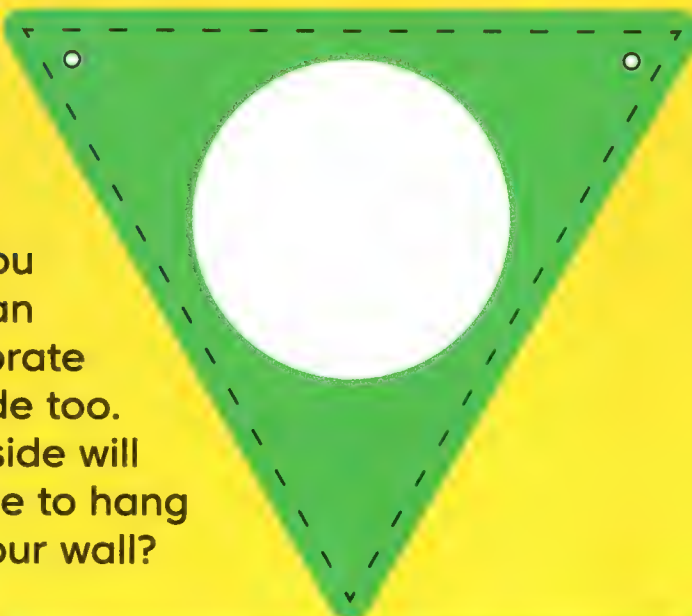
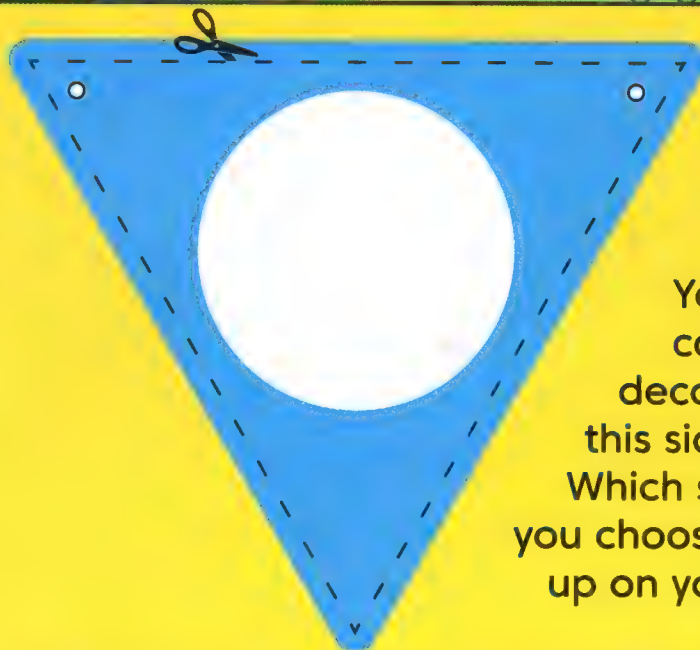
- ★ your bunting pieces
- ★ scissors
- ★ crayons, paints or felt-tip pens
- ★ sticky tape
- ★ ribbon or string

Ask an
adult to
help.

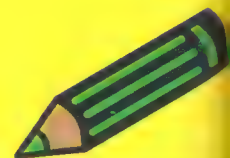
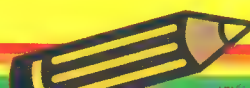
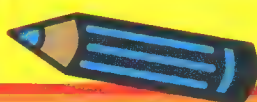
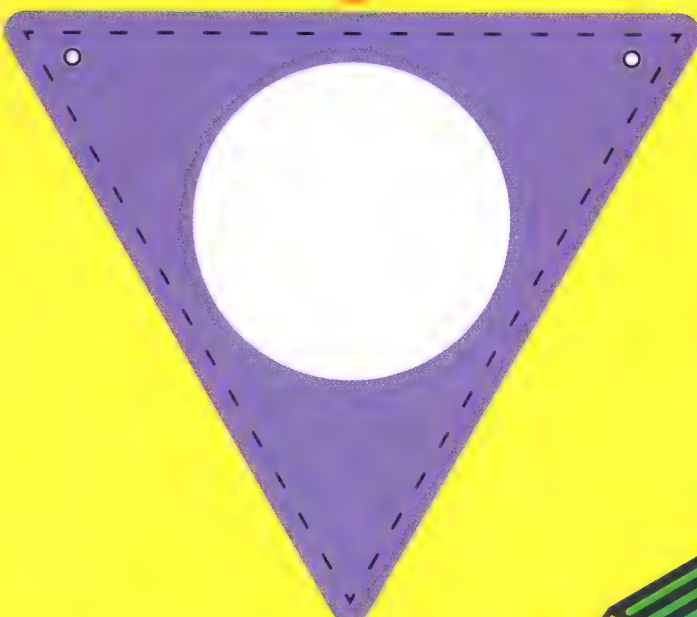
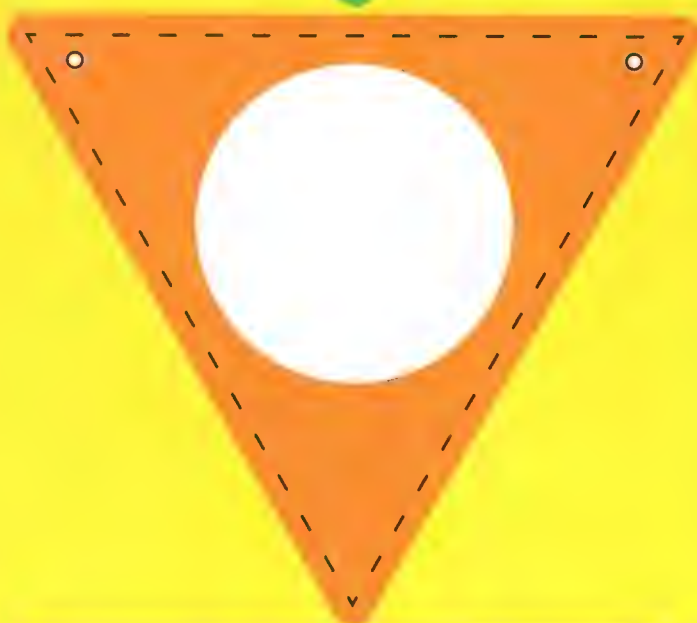
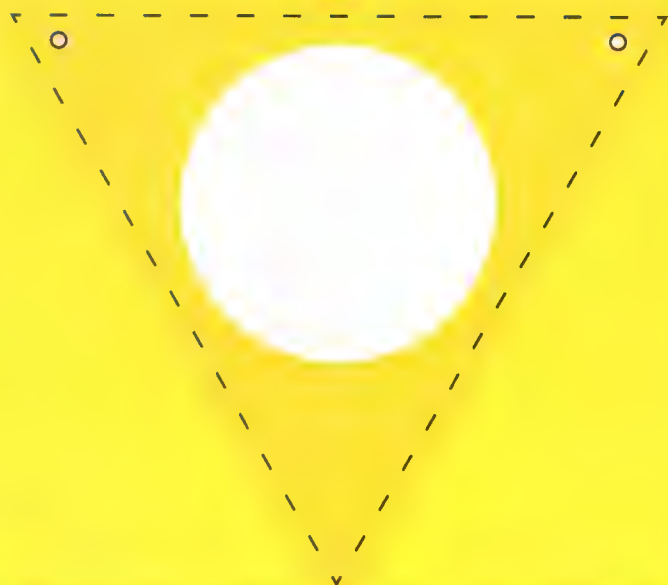
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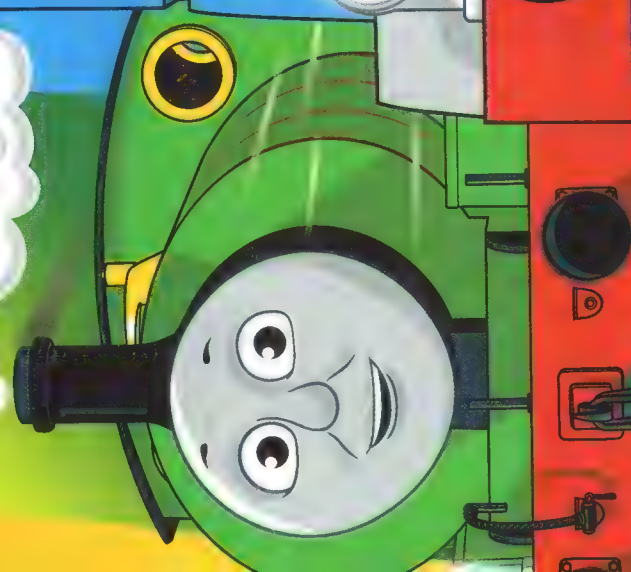
- ★ Ask an adult to help you cut out the bunting shapes on the opposite page.
- ★ Use your colouring pencils, pens or paint to decorate some of the pictures.
- ★ On the blank bunting shapes, you could draw your favourite engines.
- ★ Ask an adult to cut a length of string or ribbon.
- ★ Stick each bunting piece along the string or ribbon at even intervals.
- ★ Now hang up your Big World Bunting for everyone to see!





You
can
decorate
this side too.
Which side will
you choose to hang
up on your wall?



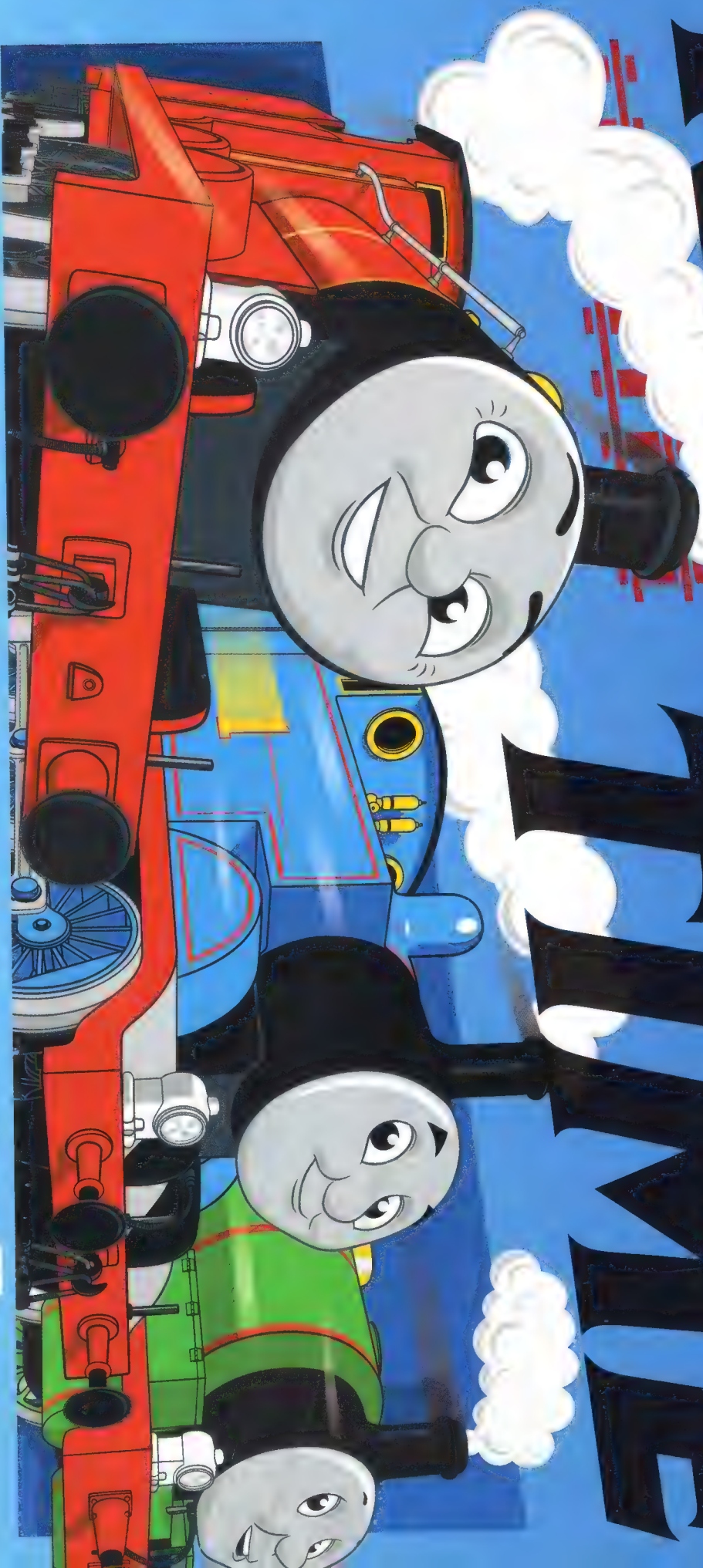


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No 5

No 6

RIGBY TOMIE



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Catch Me If You Can

Gordon and Cleo are having a race!

Ask an adult to set a timer or count along as you play.

Put your pencil on the start and see how long it takes to complete each trail.



START

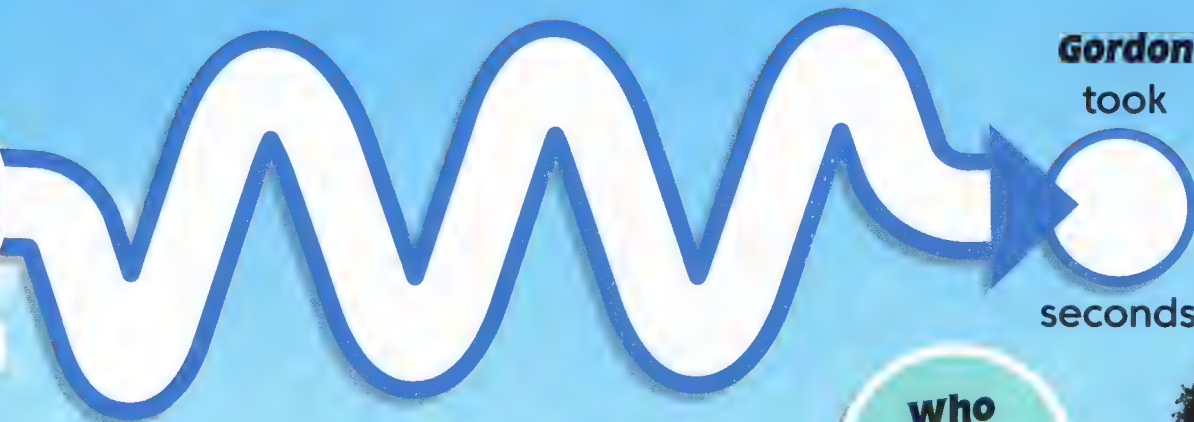


Cleo
took

seconds.



START



Gordon
took

seconds.

Who
was the
winner?





Hello, Thomas!

The number 1 engine is kind, helpful and sometimes a little bit cheeky. He loves to explore the world and meet new friends. Adventure awaits!



Everyone
is welcome
on Sodor!

Use a
pencil to
trace over
Thomas'
name.

Thomas



Fun Facts

Paintwork: blue

Number: 1

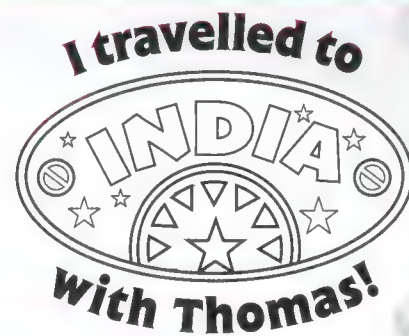
Thomas is ... a Really Useful Engine

Fun fact: Thomas has met the Queen!



Engine in Disguise

Ashima is having a fancy-dress party in India. Thomas has dressed up as an elephant.



Can you guide him to Ashima to get the party started?



Start



Finish

Answers on page 69



Toot! Toot!

The engines are all ready to go. Colour in Thomas and then get spotting!

Things to spot:

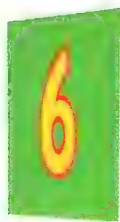


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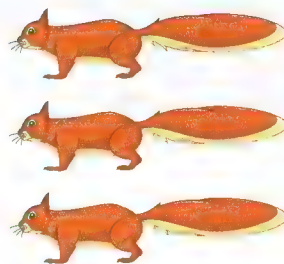


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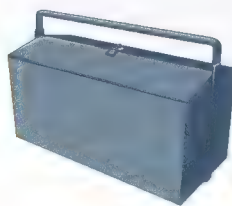




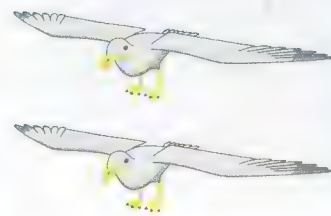
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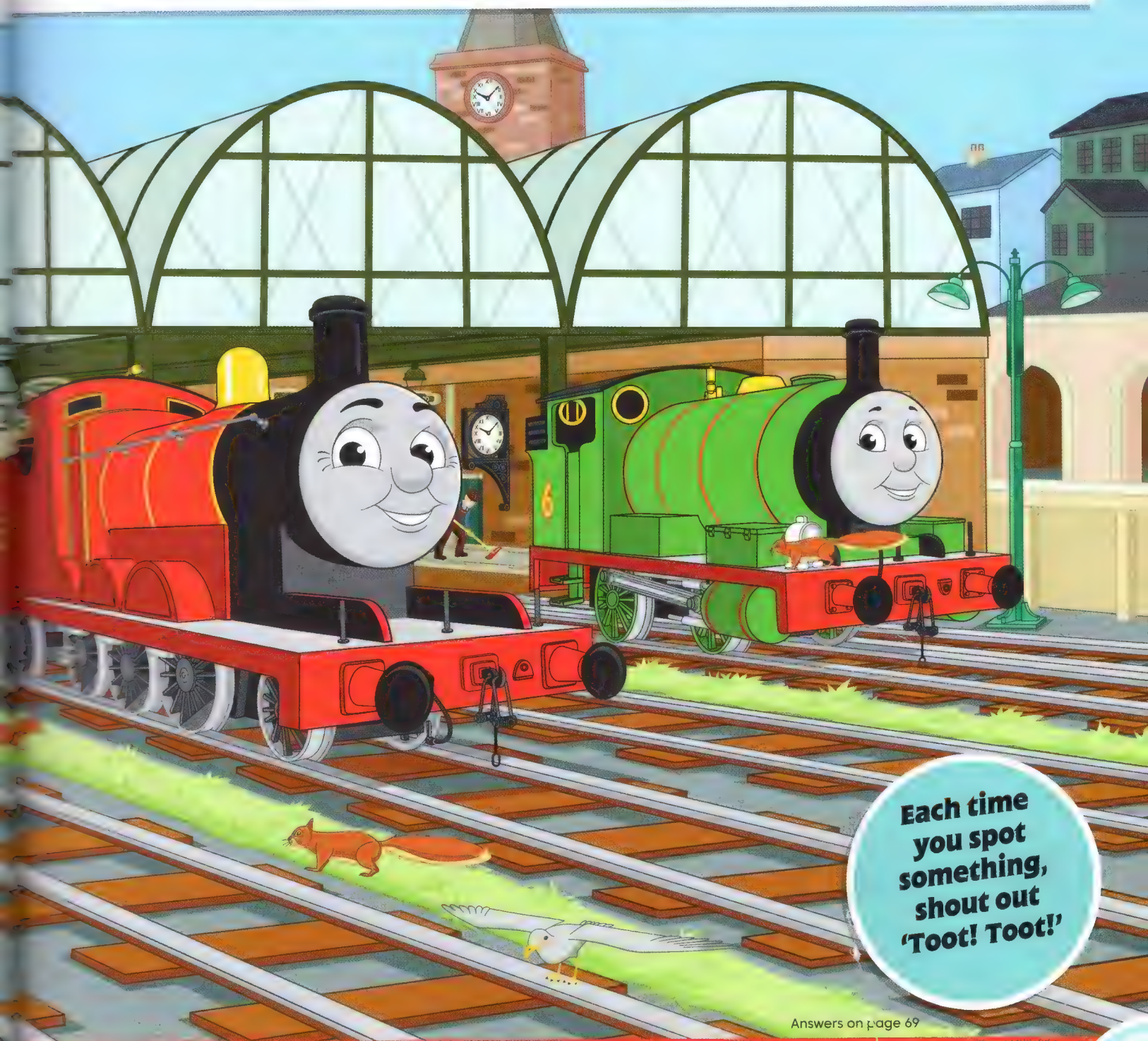
3 squirrels



toolbox



2 seagulls



Each time
you spot
something,
shout out
'Toot! Toot!'



Emily to the Rescue

One sunny day, the Railway Safety Inspector came to do a safety test on Sodor ...



"When you hear a siren, whoever is closest to the **Search and Rescue Centre** must get to **Rocky**," said **The Fat Controller**.



The siren suddenly rung out, but Emily had to stop at a red signal. Percy steamed right through it. Naughty Percy!



"**Rescue Engine coming!**" said Percy. But his rails crossed into Rebecca's path. Percy couldn't stop ...



CRASH! Percy, Rebecca and James all wanted to be the first engine to Rocky. But now they were completely stuck.





Meanwhile, **Emily** noticed Stone Bridge was crumbling. **It wasn't safe!** She steamed off to get **Rocky**.

But while she was gone, **Gordon** got stuck under the bridge.

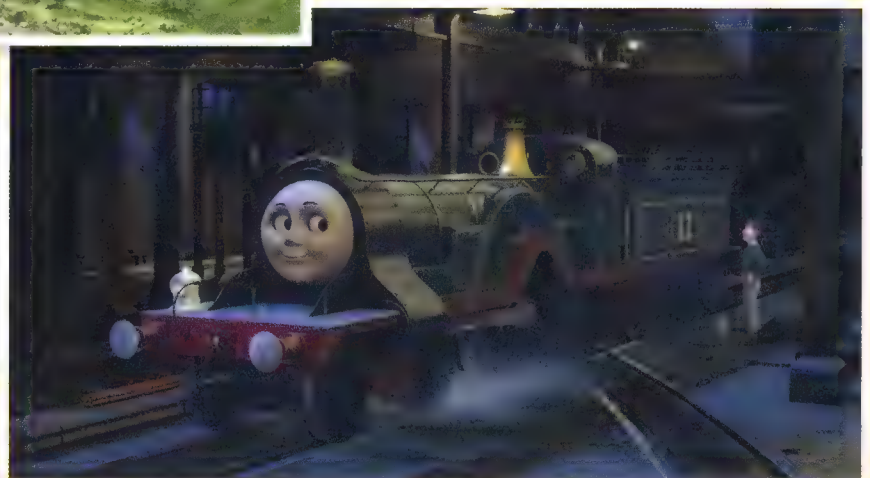
Smash! The bridge began to crumble!

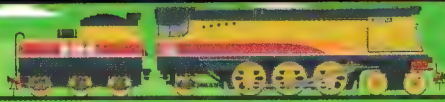


Emily pulled **Rocky** to the bridge. He slammed up his crane arm to hold the bricks. **Clever Emily saved the day!**

Later, **The Fat Controller** gave **Emily** a number. **Number 12!** She was given a new job too – Sodor's first Safety Engine.

Well done, Emily!





Big World Quiz

Take Thomas' quiz to learn about his adventures all over the world.

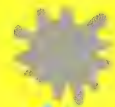


I met some splashy elephants in India!

What colour are elephants?



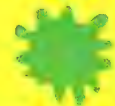
Grey



Blue



Green



What grows on palm trees?



Monkeys



Coconuts



Frogs



I saw some very tall palm trees in India, too!



I saw a giant panda in China!

What do pandas eat?



Chocolate eggs

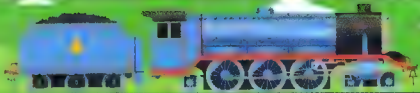


Bamboo



Balloons





What is the weather usually like in a desert?



Cold and snowy



Hot and sunny



Wet and rainy



I rescued a baby kangaroo in the desert in Australia!

I went to a very special beach in Brazil.



What might you see at the beach?



A boat



A giraffe

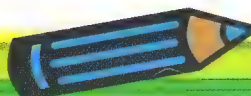


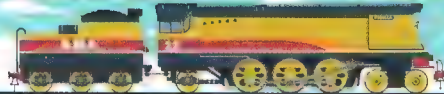
A snowman



I travelled the world
1
With Thomas!

Now tell Thomas a story about a fun place you have visited. What did you see there?





Yong Bao and the Tiger

When you see a picture, join in and say the word!

tiger



Yong Bao












snow



tracks








When  used to be a blue engine, he saw an amazing thing one day in China. A stripy  on the  ! The  stared at  and  stared at the .




"It's the most beautiful creature I've ever seen," thought . But as quickly as it had arrived, the  had gone.







The next day,  looked for the  but he couldn't find it anywhere. Each day,  would race along the  searching for the . Days turned into months.

Poor  thought he would never see the  again.






Winter came and  covered the land.  was busy chuffing up the mountain  when he saw the  !





The  **roared**, like it was trying to tell  something.

“Do you want me to follow you?”  asked.

The  ran down the .  followed. As they turned a corner,  saw a packed passenger engine sliding towards the edge of the mountain. People were in danger! Quick as a flash,  coupled himself to the coaches.



Heave! Pull!



kept slipping in the



.

He looked up at the



who gave a mighty **ROAR!**



found a burst of strength and heaved the carriages to safety.



Word soon spread about



's

bravery. He was given a new red paint

job and a



emblem on his tender.



never did see the



again,

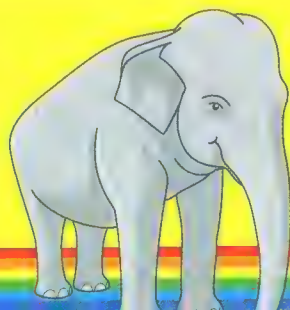
but he would never forget it.



My Important Engine

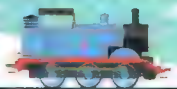
Yong Bao has a tiger on his tender.
What animal would you choose?

Trace over the dots to complete your very own engine. Then draw an animal on the side.



Colour your
engine with
your best
crayons!





Happy Christmas

Let's wish Thomas and his friends
a Happy Christmas!

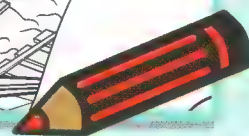
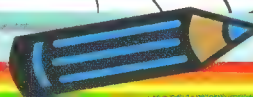
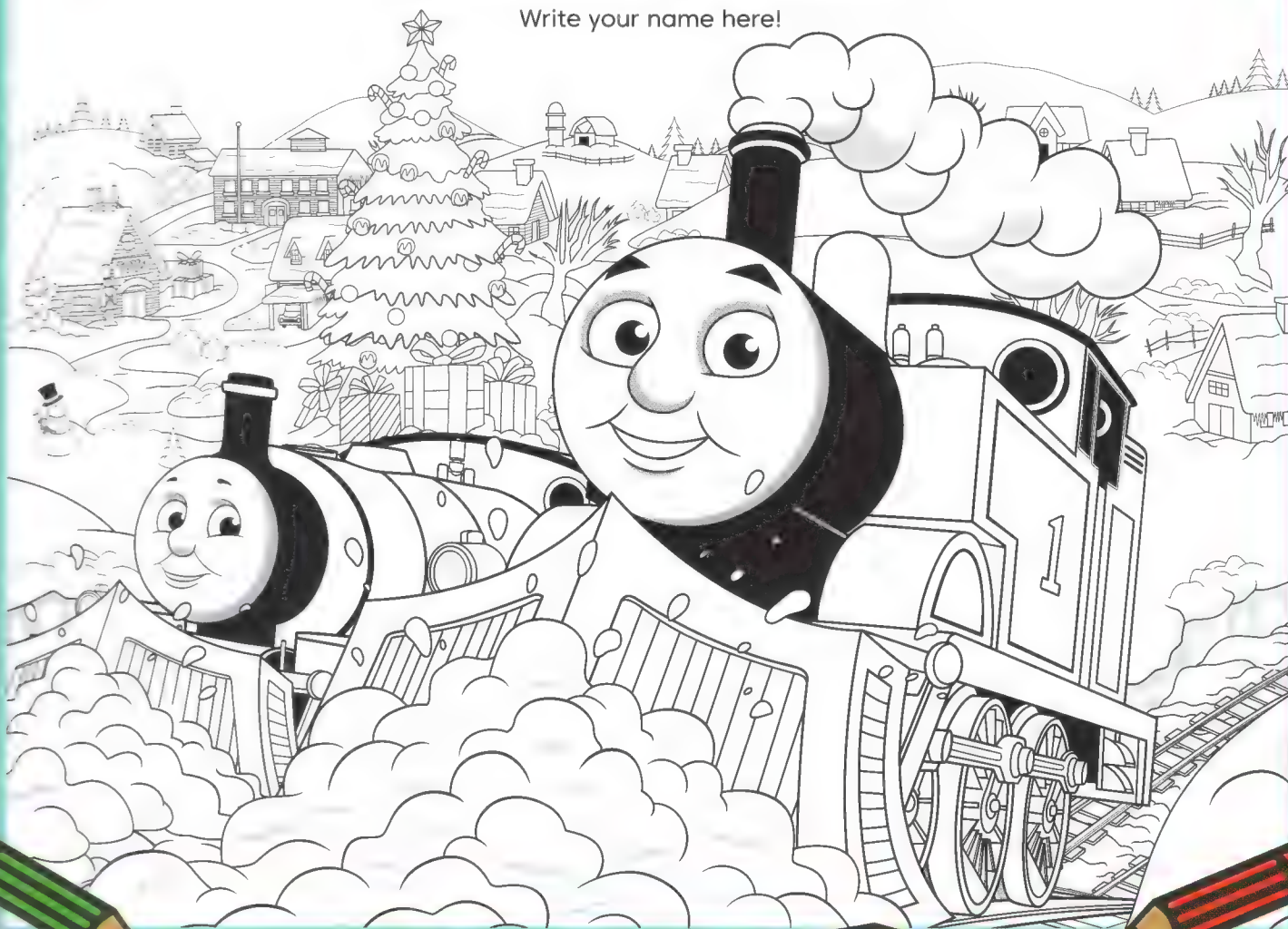


Use
your best
crayons to
decorate this
Christmas
picture.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

By

Write your name here!



Let's Explore



Thomas finds adventure outside in nature every day.

He loves to steam past the sea and through fields and towns in the sun, snow and rain! Can you spot any of these things when you are out and about this week? Tick the boxes.



☐ Bird



☐ Sun



☐ Dog



☐ Squirrel



☐ Flowers



☐ Cloud



☐ Tree



☐ Bus



☐ Boat



☐ Rabbit



☐ Sheep



☐ Bridge



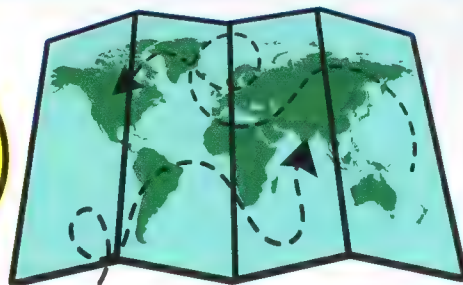
**Now
draw a
picture of the
best thing you
saw this
week!**





Goodbye!

Thanks for travelling
around the world with us!



Answers

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Mighty Memory

1. A snowman
2. Thomas
3. Yes
4. No
5. Red

Page 22

Important Jobs

- a. Harold
- b. The Fat Controller
- c. Percy
- d. Cranky

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Girls to the Rescue

Piece **b** is missing.

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Sodor Animals

- 2 cows
- 6 chicks
- 5 rabbits
- 3 chickens

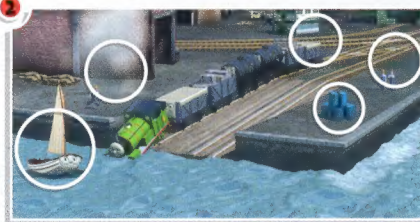
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Emergency, Emergency!



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Double Trouble



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A Snowy Surprise

- 1e - Nia
- 2b - Percy
- 3a - Thomas
- 4c - Emily
- 5d - Bertie

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Guess with Gordon

- 1) Elephant
- 2) Thomas
- 3) Parrot
- 4) Bucket

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Rebecca Coming Through

Rebecca passes 8 friends.

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Christmas Magic



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Brazil Boogie



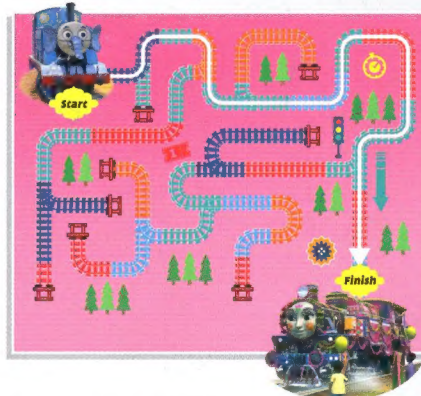
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Hot and Cold

Hot and sunny: b, d, f
Cold and snowy: a, c, e

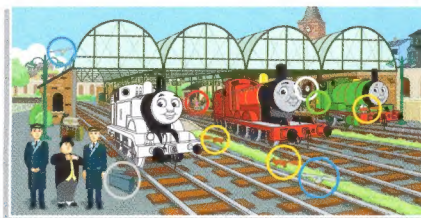
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Engine in Disguise



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Toot! Toot!



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Big World Quiz

1. Elephants are grey
2. Coconuts grow on palm trees
3. Pandas eat bamboo
4. The weather in the desert is usually hot and sunny
5. You might see a boat at the beach

SUDRIAN SEA



LEGEND

NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY

MAIN LINE	
BRANCH LINES	
ARLESDALE RAILWAY	
SKARLOEY RAILWAY	
CULDEE FELL RAILWAY	

ISLAND OF

SODOR

DEVIL'S BACK

Culdee Fell Summit

Rheneas

Lakeside

Skarloey

Glennock

Cros-ny-cuirn

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VICARSTOWN DIESELWORKS

HENRY'S TUNNEL

Ballahoo

Norramby

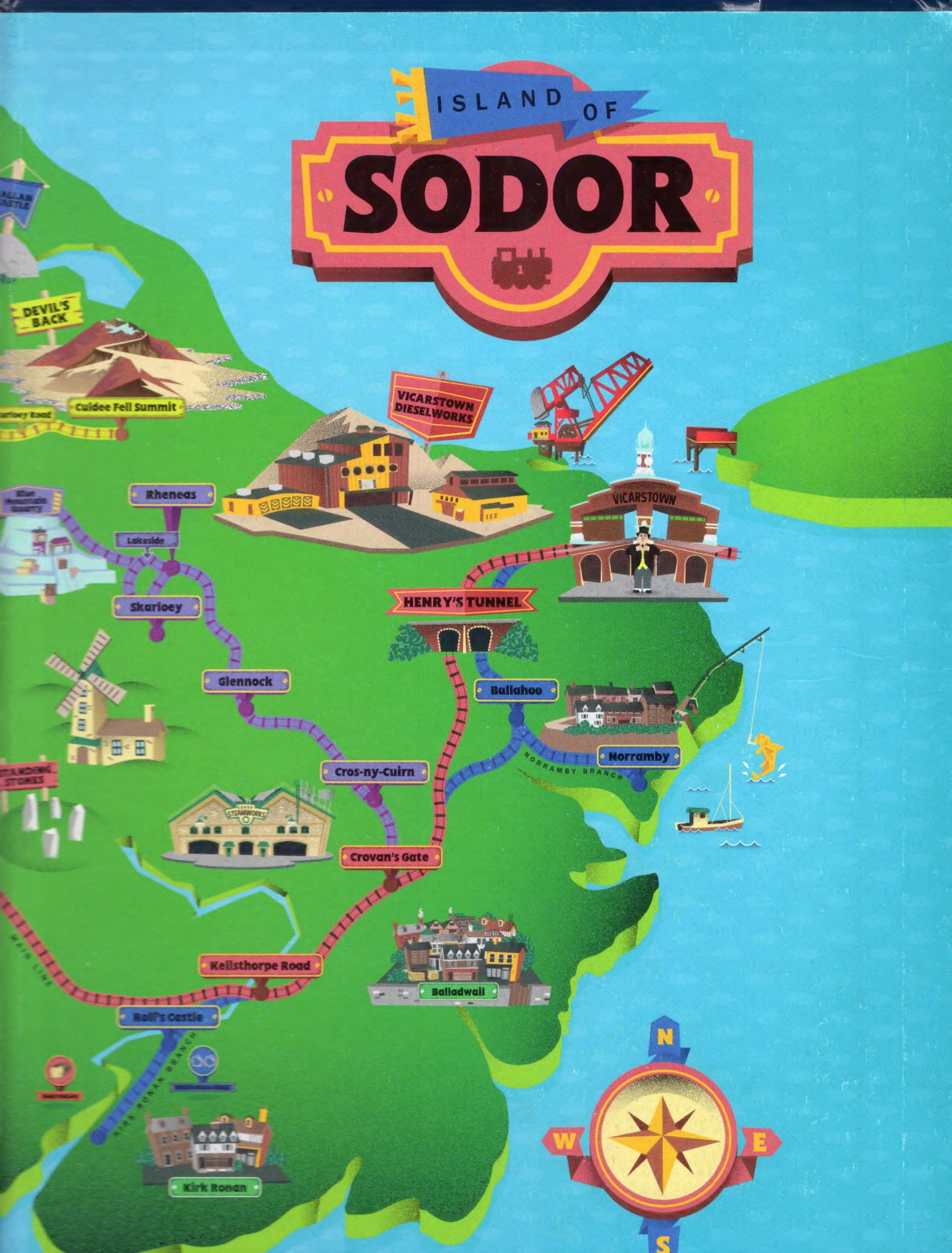
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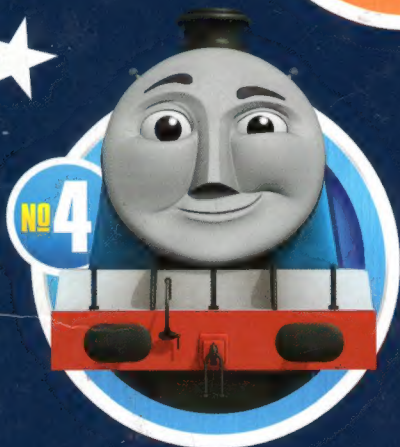
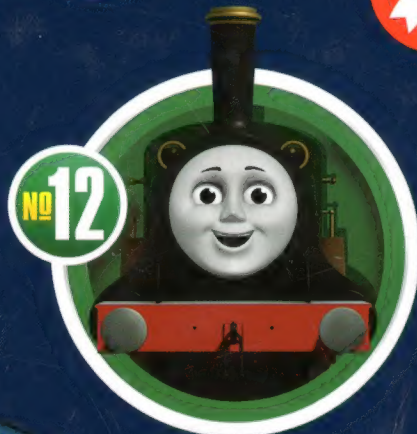
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